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**TIM TETZ APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO
THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

CARSON CITY – Gov. Kenny Guinn announced today the appointment of Carson City resident Tim Tetz, 35, as the new Executive Director of Nevada's Office of Veterans' Services (NOVS). Tetz succeeds Chuck Fulkerson who is retiring at the end of March 2006.

"Tim has demonstrated his commitment to veterans across the generations from WW II to Iraq and Afghanistan," Gov. Guinn said. "He has both the motivation and proven record to continue the outstanding service to our veterans demonstrated so ably by his predecessor Chuck Fulkerson."

Tetz, a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, has been active for many years in veteran organizations and efforts, including serving as the Commander for the Nevada American Legion in 2003-04. He attended public schools in Carson City, was an Eagle Scout, and attended the University of Nevada, Reno. Since 1998 he has run a private business, Fleet Feet, in the Capital City.

"I appreciate the Governor's confidence in me and the privilege to represent Nevada veterans," Tetz said.

The NOVS provides a variety of services to veterans and their families, including benefit claim preparation and oversight of veterans' nursing homes and cemeteries in Nevada. The NOVS Executive Director is responsible for: developing and administering the agency's budget; communicating with the governor, legislature, and state congressional representatives on veteran issues; coordinating the quarterly meetings of the nine-member Veteran Services Commission and the two seven-member cemetery committees; and representing Nevada veterans at U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Center VISN Management Assistance Council (MAC) meetings. For more information on NOVS, go to <http://veterans.nv.gov>.

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